



## Spy Pond Committee

Date: Tuesday, January 4th, 2022  
Time: 7:30pm  
Location: Teleconference

Minutes – DRAFT

Attendance: *Brad Barber, Brian Battuello, Judi Berman, Bill Eykamp, Dick Terry*

Facilitator: Brad Barber  
Minutes: Brian Battuello

1. December minutes - approved
2. Introductions

Members introduced themselves.

3. Fertilizer flyer

Dick was in touch with David Morgan. He suggested some restrictions on the flyer. We discussed low- or no-phosphorus fertilizers. A landscaper applied a large amount of low-phosphorus fertilizer, defeating our goals. Brad will discuss no-phosphorus fertilizer with a hardware store.

There may be 14 to 15 thousand Arlington homeowners to contact. Expense is roughly \$2300 for 15K color posters or \$800 for B/W. Dick recommended using the color poster, and printing four thousand copies. In the end it was recommended that we do 7 thousand color copies.

4. Spy Pond Trails Day

Trails day will be May 7<sup>th</sup> or May 8<sup>th</sup> rain date. The Appalachian Mountain Club will be contacted.

5. Solitude Lake Management report for 2021

We decided to continue active management of Spy Pond with an emphasis on reduced herbicide use. If we do nothing, invasive plants, excessive vegetation, and algal blooms will only get worse.

6. Annual report for Envision Arlington and Town Meeting

Brad discussed the report. All reported that it looked really good.

7. RFQ for Spy Pond management

Brad and Bill discussed relationships with pond management companies.

8. SePRO review of Spy Pond

David Morgan and Brad talked with West Bishop and Jon Gosselin of SePRO about Spy Pond. They will send recommendations on management of Spy Pond.

9. New business

No new business

10. The next meeting will be February 1, 2022

11. The meeting was adjourned at 8:23pm.

The next meeting will be November 2nd, 2021 10. Adjournment at 8:23pm